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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115**

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Sir:

In response to a Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated July 20, 1998; and in accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Cancel pages 64-95 of the specification and at the end of the application insert substitute sheets of Sequence Listing pages 1-40 submitted herewith.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows: